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"I am not about to see my institution treated as some kind of 'second class citizen' that is permitted to initiate a few crumbs of new programs but never anything of major substance."

—Dr. K. George Pedersen, SFU President, in **SFU News,** May 7, 1981

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800 attend conference

Child care: a 'sleeping giant' awakens

By Tim Humphreys

"Child Care is no longer an emerging profession. It must now be seen as a human service profession in its own right."

That statement comes from Dr. Roy Ferguson, director of the School of Child Care, discussing the overwhelming response to Canada's First National Child Care Conference to be held at UVic May 20 to 23.

About 800 professionals in child care will be attending the conference, first of its kind ever held in Canada. The majority of delegates are Canadian, but others from the United States and Europe are also attending.

"We seemed to have awakened a sleeping giant out there," says UVic Child Care professor Tom Garfat, the conference chairman. "We will probably have to turn away another 200 registrations because of lack of space."

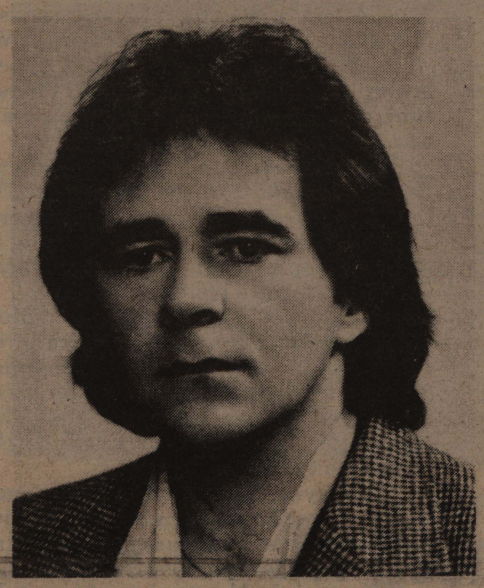
The conference planning began a few months ago, and nobody was sure what the response would be.

"We had some trepidation about who would come at first," says Garfat. "We had no idea if we were appealing to a small group or if there was a real momentum and need out there for this conference. Obviously there is. We honestly thought it would take a lot longer to get this level of response."

The fact that this is the first Canadian conference of its kind is important to the conference organizers.

"We're not being nationalistic in terms of the discipline," says Garfat. "A child's needs are the same worldwide. We are being a little nationalistic, though, in terms of looking at child care and the child care worker's needs in a Canadian context. The conference will present a full profile of child care in Canada for the first time."

Equally important to the conference organizers is the response of individual child care workers. Many participants are paying their own way without support from institutions to help them.



Garfat: 'we had no idea'

"We do have a large number of registrants from universities and other institutions, but we also have a lot of professionals coming who are front-line workers out in the field. They obviously feel a need for this conference. Their response is especially surprising and very gratifying," notes Garfat.

Ferguson believes the conference will provide a remedy for another concern.

"In the past there have been isolated groups of child care workers throughout the country who were often unaware of what others were doing," he explains. "This conference means that for the first time these people need no longer work in professional isolation."

Another major breakthrough for the conference organizers is the strong participation of two Quebec organizations, L'Association Nationale des Psychoeducateurs and the Educateurs Specialises. These two groups have been active in child care in Quebec for 25 years.

"These groups have relied heavily on European models in child care and their participation in a national conference is very important in the maturation of the child care profession in Canada," says Ferguson.

The Canadian emphasis at the conference has come about because there is a distinct difference between the Canadian approach and that used in other countries, especially the United States.

"Child care practices in Canada differ from those in the U.S. in that here the scope is much wider," says Ferguson. "The U.S. model has placed a far greater emphasis on residential centres outside the home. Child care in Canada typically now includes community based care, school based services, pre-school services, and hospital based services among others." Canadians are now in a position to teach themselves, he adds. "We have the body of literature and knowledge to make this happen."

The conference is seen as the beginning of a network of child care workers across the country, leading to the formation of a national body, inter-provincial organizations and nationwide professional standards.

The varied backgrounds of the participants has generated enthusiasm too.

"Child care workers in the past have picked up the pieces other professions have left behind. The child care worker is still in the front lines, working with people, while others have moved into offices to work with files and staff meetings. In the past, child care workers have gone to the other professions for help and knowledge. They are now coming back to the child care professional to learn," says Garfat.

"There is a real and positive change happening both in the child care worker's self-perception and in the public perception of the role of the child care worker."

Walls posted to Peking

Walls: appointed first secretary

Dr. Jan Walls, director of the Centre for Pacific and Oriental Studies at UVic, has been appointed first secretary for cultural and scientific affairs in the Canadian embassy in Peking.

Walls, 41, will be responsible for the negotiating and implementing of cultural, educational, scientific and sports exchanges between Canada and the People's Republic of China.

The federal Department of External Affairs made the appointment, with Walls seconded to the department from UVic for a two-year term as first secretary. He will take up the post in July.

Walls, who is fluent in Mandarin, was named director of the Centre for Pacific and Oriental Studies at UVic in 1978. He was born in South Carolina in the United States and received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. He was a visiting lecturer in the English Department at Aichi University in Toyohashi, Japan, from 1967 to 1969.

From 1970 to 1978 he was a professor in the Department of Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia.

Walls is one of Canada's leading experts on China, particularly its folk arts and mass media. His major fields of study include Chinese language and literature, Chinese popular performed literature, Chinese cultural history and poetry and the impact of east-west contacts. He has written extensively on China and has visited that country several times, most recently in the fall of 1980.

Walls is a member of a UVic delegation which is now in China to confer an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Soong Ching Ling, 91, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

McAra: makes national team

McAra goes to China

Vikette guard Tracie McAra has been chosen a member of the 1981 Canadian national women's basketball team which is now touring China.

McAra, a member of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) champion Vikettes in 1980 and 1981, was picked for the national team during training camp May 5 to 10 at UVic.

Vikette coach Kathy Shields is assistant coach of the national team and is also on the tour of China. She and Earl Begg of Mohawk College in Hamilton, Ont., are assisting acting head coach Ruby Richmond. The team is in China from May 11 to 25 and will compete in China's Friendship Cup tournament.

Staff invited to Convocation

Staff at UVic are invited to attend the eighteenth annual Convocation ceremonies May 30 in the gymnasium of the McKinnon Centre.

There will be two ceremonies, beginning at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with degrees conferred on more than 1,100 UVic students by Chancellor Ian McTaggart Cowan.

Joseph Cunliffe, chairman of the UVic Board of Governors and a man who has compiled an outstanding record of community service, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the morning ceremonies.

Oscar Peterson, an international giant of the jazz world, will receive an honorary Doctor of Music degree during the afternoon ceremonies.

Birch-Jones named Alumni coordinator

Birch-Jones: joins Community Relations

Sonia Birch-Jones has joined the staff of Community Relations and Development as coordinator of alumni affairs.

She was chosen from among 62 applicants for the position which has been established under a new arrangement between the university and the UVic Alumni Association.

In the past the coordinator of alumni affairs and secretary were employees of the association, with the university providing a grant for salaries and other expenses.

Floyd Fairclough, director of Community Relations and Development is now supervising the administration of the alumni office, with the appointment of the coordinator and secretary of alumni affairs as full-time university employees.

All alumni association activities will be decided by the association.

Along with her duties as alumni affairs coordinator, Birch-Jones will assist Fairclough with development and information services projects. Information services personnel will assist the association in their projects.

Wesley Black, 1981-82 president of the Alumni Association, says "The new arrangement will work to the betterment of the association and the university. Two good teams have amalgamated."

Fairclough says Birch-Jones is a "valuable addition to this office. We are fortunate to have attracted someone with a solid background in public affairs both in the private sector and with the University of Victoria."

Birch-Jones joined the staff at UVic as a secretary to then Vice-President Jack Kyle in 1971. She also worked as a secretary to the Dean of Administration until 1973 when she became secretary to Dr. Neil Perry, founding director of the graduate School of Public Administration.

Her responsibilities grew until she was named administrative officer for the school and administrative coordinator for the school's cooperative education program.

Birch-Jones was elected to UVic's Board of Governors in 1978 as the representative of the university's non-academic employees and was re-elected to a three-year term this year. She was producer of the first UVic Follies in 1979.

Prior to joining the staff at UVic she worked in the public sector at the municipal and provincial levels and in public relations with Sealand of the Pacific.

In 1980 she was elected the first woman chairman of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. She is also a writer of short stories which have appeared in UVic's literary quarterly, **The Malahat Review,** and in **Jewish Dialogue,** a Toronto-based publication. Another of her short stories has been bought by CBC Radio.

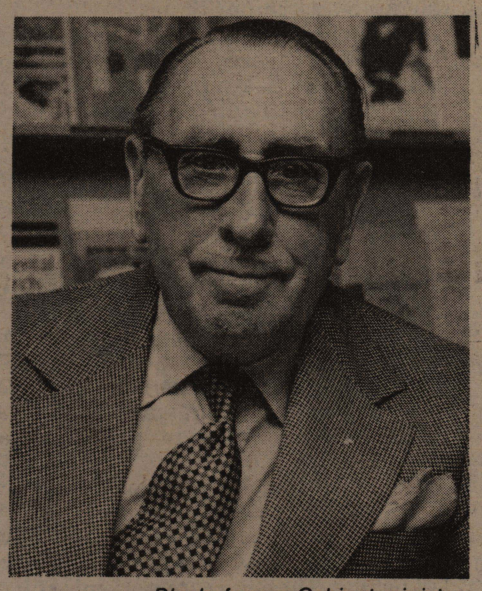
Birch-Jones says she sees the 14,000 UVic alumni members as "the connecting link between the larger community and the university."

The association is involved in fund-raising projects to provide bursaries and scholarships to students and to assist in university capital projects not funded by government grants.

Among projects planned for the coming year is the establishment of a network of alumni branches where graduating students going to areas outside Victoria will have access to other alumni for assistance in jobhunting and relocating.

The association also plans to reestablish a journal and sponsor an alumni forum, a series of lectures dealing with employment for graduates and with changing careers in mid-stream.

Black elected Alumni president



Black: former Cabinet minister

Wesley Black, a cabinet minister in the British Columbia government of W.A.C. Bennett for 20 years, has been elected president of the UVic Alumni Association for 1981-82.

Black, who graduated from UVic's School of Public Administration with a master's degree in 1976, is a former president of the school's alumni association and has served for two years on the executive of the UVic Alumni Association. From 1952 to 1972, he was a B.C. cabinet minister, serving in several positions including that of Minister of Health.

The Alumni Association which includes 14,000 members, provides scholarships and bursaries for UVic students, assists graduates with career forums and raises funds for many UVic projects.

"I believe the association can be of great value to this university and I look forward, with enthusiasm, to the coming year," said Black.

Black replaces George Urquhart, a teacher at Mount Douglas Secondary School in Victoria, as association president. Urquhart remains on the executive as past president.

Other members of the executive for 1981-82 include George Kidd, first vice-president; Chris Main, second vice-president; Clarence Reser, secretary and Ian Baird, treasurer.

Members of the executive at large for 1981-82 are Robert Cameron, Cleve Dheensaw, Katharine Ellis, Stella Higgins and Peter Smart.

Dr. Reginald Roy, a history professor at UVic, has been elected honorary president of the association.

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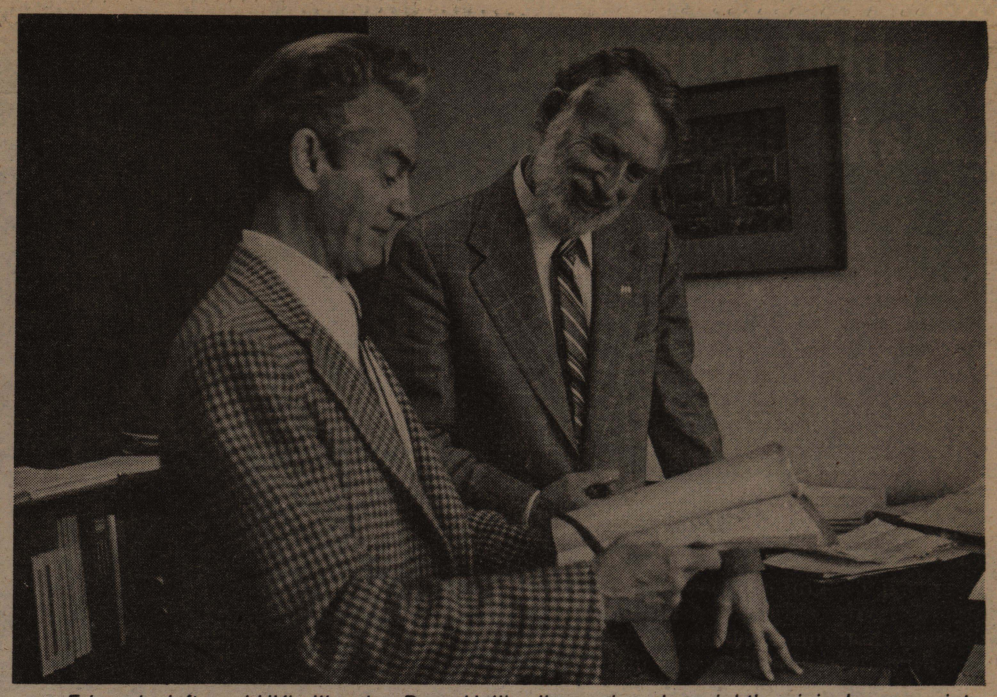

Edwards, left, and UVic librarian Dean Halliwell examine playwright's original manuscripts

Playwright championed women's rights

A collection of 21 original manuscripts of plays by early Canadian playwright William Andrew Tremayne have been acquired on loan by the McPherson Library for microfilming and future use by Canadian theatre historians.

The 18 one-act and three longer plays have been loaned to the library by UVic theatre professor Dr. Murray Edwards, who collected the manuscripts during his study of the playwright's work and place in Canadian theatre history.

Born in 1864, Tremayne lived in Montreal and began his career in theatre during the turn-of-the-century period when American theatre underwent extraordinary expansion. He was not an outstanding playwright, according to Edwards, but "historically interesting."

"Tremayne, in fact, stands out as one of our most prolific playwrights, or to put it in its proper context, our most prolific contributor to the American theatrical expansion.

"His work in Montreal must inevitably prove to be of importance to any history of that city's theatrical history and, from the plays that have been rescued and are open for study, I believe that we have in our files a playwright who may stand as an early champion of women's rights."

Edwards will present a paper discussing Tremayne and his works at the Learned Societies Conference May 22 at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

At the conference, Edwards will discuss some of Tremayne's plays which he is lending to the McPherson Library, including *Changing Times,* a comedy in three acts written for women characters, and *Phra the Phoenician,* a full length play in which Tremayne seeks to recreate periods of history beginning around 60 B.C. and ending in 1586 A.D.

Changing Times, says Edwards, indicates Tremayne's early support for women's rights while *Phra the Phoenician* stands out from his other works and along with his other full length plays "gives the right antiquarian style would prove to be rather attractive entertainment even today although not a masterpiece by any means."

Edwards is continuing his research into the life and works of this figure from Canadian theatrical history. He has not found any photographs of Tremayne to date and he welcomes correspondence with anybody who may have clues to their possible whereabouts.

Persons wishing to acquire or exchange information about this early Canadian playwright can contact Edwards at University Extension.

Discovery Park decision soon?

UVic officials expect a decision this month from the provincial Treasury Board on the Discovery Park component of a new Life Sciences Building on campus.

"We're hoping to get a decision by May 25," President Dr. Howard Petch told a meeting of the Economic Development Association of B.C., May 1, at UVic.

Chief tenant of the life sciences section of the building will be the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, now housed in former army huts on the fringe of campus.

Approval of the life sciences section of the building was obtained several months ago.

Discovery Park at UVic would consist of 26,000 square feet on the top floors of the building which will be linked to the Cunningham and Elliott Buildings.

This multi-tenant space would be rented to small, private companies and government agencies involved in highly technical research.

"Our plans include placing our engineering facilities in this area of campus," said Petch.

Discovery Parks are a provincial government concept to promote high technology industry in B.C. through the provision of rented space at four locations, including UVic, Simon Fraser University (SFU), the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT).

UVic was the first university in B.C. to provide a Discovery Park facility on campus for the use of private sector research agencies in knowledge-based industries.

The park has four tenants housed in temporary quarters in trailers adjacent to McKenzie Road.

Petch said universities can be a very important stimulus for high-technology industry. "Physical proximity is the key," he added.

"What we hope to provide is incubator space for small companies in a setting where employees of these companies can mingle socially with UVic faculty members."

Petch said Dr. Pat McGeer, Minister of Universities, Science and Communications, must be given credit for the Discovery Park concept.

"The main benefits to B.C. will come from small start-up companies that develop in Discovery Parks."

Harley Kelsey, marketing development manager for Discovery Parks Inc., told the meeting that 70,000 square feet of space at BCIT has been spoken for although no buildings will be ready for tenancy until December of this year.

He said Pacific Microtel Research will use 80,000 square feet at SFU and lease negotiations are continuing for a 56-acre site at UBC.

Speaking at the meeting were Barry Stevenson of the Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications, and William Tennant, director of JEM Research, a UVic Discovery Park tenant. UVic faculty members involved in applied research, including Dr. Ian Barrodale (Computer Sciences), Dr. Robert O'Brien (Chemistry), Dr. John Hayward (Biology) and Lawrence Pitt (Physics), also spoke at the meeting.

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The Board of Governors reports the following proceedings from the regular meeting of April 21, 1981.

Resignations
The Board acknowledged receipt of the following resignations effective the date shown:
Ross G. Johnston, programmer/analyst, Administrative Systems, effective April 3, 1981.
E. Ann Rae, administrative/specialist librarian, Law Library, effective May 31, 1981.

Special Appointments
G. Grant McOrmond, associate professor, Department of English, reappointed Assistant Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science, and Director, Advising Centre, Arts and Science, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984.
Reginald H. Mitchell, associate professor, Department of Chemistry, appointed acting chairman, Department of Chemistry, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982.
Jennifer R. Waelti-Walters, professor, Department of French Language and Literature, reappointed chairman, Department of French Language and Literature, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984.
Henry J. Warkentyne, associate professor, Department of Linguistics, reappointed chairman, Department of Linguistics, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1985.

New Appointments—Faculty
Carey J. Denholm, B.A., M.Ed. (Brit. Col.), Victoria, B.C., appointed assistant professor, School of Child Care, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1983.
Hillel Goelman, M.A. (Tufts Univ.), Ph.D. (Tor.), Toronto, Ontario, appointed assistant professor, Department of Communications and Social Foundations, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1983.
James N. MacGregor, B.A. (Glasgow), M.Sc., Ph.D. (U. of Vic.), Victoria, B.C., appointed assistant professor, School of Public Administration, effective May 1, 1981 to June 30, 1983.
Andrew J. Pirie, B.A. (Waterloo), LL.B. (Dalhousie), LL.M. (Well.), Toronto, Ontario, appointed assistant professor, Faculty of Law, effective July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1983.

The Senate reports the following proceedings from the 181st meeting of April 1, 1981.

New Awards
The Senate approved the following new awards and recommended them to the Board of Governors:
British Columbia Lung Association—Christmas Seal Society Bursary ($500)
Victoria Society of Real Estate Salesmen's Foundation Bursary ($500)
The Heather Cragg Scholarship ($1,000)
The Heinz Jordan Memorial Scholarship ($500)

Award of the Title Emeritus
The Senate adopted a new policy concerning the title Emeritus by agreeing to offer the title to each tenured retired faculty member in the rank held at retirement. Procedures provide Senate to be informed each year in May of the names of those who have accepted the title, for announcement at the Spring Convocation.

Vacancies on Senate Filled
The Senate elected professor Dorothy Kergin to succeed the late professor Pablo Cabanas as a member of Senate elected by the faculty members, and Michael Batten and Margo McCutcheon to succeed Lorraine Osselton and Victor Wells who had resigned as members elected by the Student Association.

Soong Ching Ling: honored by UVic in Peking

Now it's Dr. Soong Ching Ling

At a special UVic Convocation ceremony, May 8, in the Great Hall of the People in Peking, Soong Ching Ling, one of the leading public servants in China in this century, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

A UVic delegation including Dr. Howard Petch, President and Vice-Chancellor; Ron Ferry, Registrar and secretary of the Senate; Dr. Jan Walls, director of the Centre for Pacific and Oriental Studies and Prof. Betty Kennedy, chairman of the ceremonies committee, travelled to China to confer the degree.

Ian Stewart of Victoria, a member of the Universities Council of British Columbia (UCBC) and a former member of the Board of Governors of UVic, represented UCBC at the ceremony.

Soong Ching Ling is the widow of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of the People's Republic of China. Now 91, she is Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

In the early 1930s she was a primary organizer of the China League for Civil Rights, through which she worked to protect the lives of Chinese progressives.

She founded the China Defense League for medical relief and child welfare work during the War of Resistance to Japanese Occupation. This organization funded the International Peace Hospital established by Canadian Dr. Norman Bethune.

In 1949 she assumed the office of Vice-Chairman of the Central People's Government. She continues to serve as chairman of the China Welfare Institute, chairman of the People's Relief Association, member of the Committee for World Peace and member of the World Peace Council.

During the visit to China, the UVic delegation is scheduled to visit East China Normal University in Shanghai. UVic has an exchange relationship with this university. Also scheduled is a visit to Suzhou, sister city of Victoria. The delegation is scheduled to return to Victoria May 18.

Law students awarded scholarships

A member of the first graduating class in the Faculty of Law at UVic and a member of this year's graduating class in law have been awarded prestigious scholarships.

John Kilcoyne, who graduated from UVic in 1978, has been awarded one of seven Duff-Rinfret Scholarships, established in 1975 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Andrew Petter, who graduates at Convocation ceremonies May 30, has been awarded the Commonwealth Scholarship by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom. He will undertake graduate studies in law at Cambridge University.

The announcement of the Duff-Rinfret Scholarship winners was made recently in Ottawa by Justice Minister Jean Chretien. The scholarship honors two of Canada's most distinguished jurists and former Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, Lyman Poore Duff and Thieaudea Rinfret.

The scholarships, funded by the Department of Justice, are intended to encourage students with superior academic qualifications to continue their studies in Canada in subjects within the federal jurisdiction. Kilcoyne's scholarship has a value of $9,000 plus tuition fees and travel expenses.

Kilcoyne has been practicing law with the Victoria firm of Brewin, Morley and Company and plans to undertake graduate studies at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Toronto.

Petter, a native of Nelson, B.C., obtained a B.A. degree at UVic and worked in the B.C. Ministry of Housing before enrolling in the Faculty of Law at UVic.

He has received a number of scholarships and prizes at UVic.

The terms of the Commonwealth Scholarship include payment of tuition, travel to the United Kingdom and a grant towards accommodation expenses during the period of the scholarship.

Fellowship for Gowans

Dr. Alan Gowans (History in Art) has been awarded a senior fellowship to the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Gowans, an internationally recognized scholar in architectural history, will spend the 1981-82 academic year at the Center, preparing a book-length manuscript describing the interrelationships of style and social function in North American architecture, both historic and modern.

Among his many publications are *Images of American Living* (1964), *Building Canada: An Architectural History of Canadian Life* (1967), and *The Unchanging Arts: A Study of Society* (1971).

He is one of seven senior fellows for the 1981-82 academic year at the Center.

Conference held despite setbacks

By Richard Walpole

The first Youth Can Conference, designed to bring together youth from the western provinces to discuss issues affecting them and to plan for the International Year of Youth in 1985, was held recently at UVic.

Despite difficulties encountered by the group in obtaining financial and moral support from adult organizations, the organizers have declared the first conference April 28 and 29 a success and state that they are looking forward to a second Youth Can conference next year.

Nine groups representing 70 participants from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan staged presentations in the UVic Student Union Building which illustrated various concerns of youth and their wish not to be excluded from significant roles in social planning and decision-making.

Victoria family counsellor David Nordstrom and UVic Education professor Dr. Geoff Potter initiated planning for Youth Can early last year, in an attempt to enable the youth of the western provinces to organize a conference for themselves along the lines of a highly-successful Australian youth conference organized in 1979 by Potter and a youth committee.

The two men met last fall with a group of teenagers from several B.C. centres who formed an organizing committee, ultimately headed by 16-year-old Kammie Robinson of Victoria and 17-year-old Ria Tromp of Delta.

The first presentation of the conference was given by the Coalition on Youth and the Law from Vancouver, who discussed the legal status of youth as seen through the Juvenile Offenders and the Family Act.

Historically, youth are the last and largest single group in society who are not legally defined as persons, but are treated more as pieces of chattel, said the group. They do not receive information about laws that affect them and do not have the rights in court that any adult has to their own legal counsel. The group recommended that more education at a younger age is needed if youth is to take responsible control over their lives. They also recommended that laws affecting children be translated into a language youth can understand, and that youth charged with an offense or affected by divorce proceedings should have the right to make a phone call and the right to a lawyer.

Other presentations were made by a group sponsored by B.C. Planned Parenthood, Educational Television for Children, a Nanaimo group represented by Carmen Pongratz, 14 , the Desolation Sound Tribal Council of Powell River, the East End Vancouver Youth Project, the Last Touch Region Youth Council of Saskatchewan, the Byng Satellite Alternative School of Vancouver and the Edmonton Legal Resource Centre.

Eric Jones, a graduate student in Social Work from the University of British Columbia, gave a talk on the negative views held by many people towards youth.

Of the many politicians, civil servants and professional society chairmen who were invited to the conference, Senator Nancy Bell came and stayed to listen.

Many of Youth Can's organizational setbacks revolved around funding. The organizers received $3,000 from the federal Secretary of State Department last fall for start-up costs and a further grant of $9,000 for travel costs, which was confirmed five days before the event took place.

The late confirmation of the travel grant caused organizational difficulties since it meant that many out-of-province delegates were unable to confirm their attendance at Youth Can until the last minute. The difficulties the youths encountered while seeking funding were symbolic of the difficulties youths face generally in having their needs taken seriously by adult organizations and governments, according to Nordstrom.

Evans: leaving UVic after 12 years

She'll remember Open House

For Donna Evans, departmental secretary in Media and Technical Services, UVic's Open House in 1978 was a very special event.

She was one of several hundred volunteers to work at Open House '78, but she's probably the only one who met her future husband because she volunteered.

Donna met Dave Studham at a wine and cheese reception for Open House participants. He is with Atomic Energy of Canada (AEC) and was here to mount a display for the Physics Department.

Because they met, she is leaving UVic this month, after 12 years, to get married and move to Pinawa, Manitoba, where Studham works with AEC.

"We were introduced by Edna Kowalchuk (former manager of Mail and Messenger Services) and chatted for a short time at the reception," she explains. "Out of that meeting we began a correspondence and he later came to visit."

Donna joined the staff at UVic as a secretary in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology in May of 1969. She spent five years in that department before moving to Secretarial Services. She worked on a temporary basis for the Chemistry Department, circulation division of the McPherson Library and the Alumni Association before coming to Media and Tech in February of 1975.

As departmental secretary in an office that handles up to 140 telephone calls and 90 visitors a day, she has found her job a busy and rewarding one.

"When you feel you are providing a service, you find the job worthwhile," she says. "There are 15 people in this office and they are a good group of hard-working professionals."

Media and Tech is a service department on campus, containing television studios, an electronic workshop, a film library, a photo studio and darkrooms and viewing rooms for videotapes and films. The print shop is also a part of Media and Tech.

"I've really enjoyed my 12 years here," says Donna. "I worked for three years as a legal secretary in Victoria before coming to UVic and I'd recommend the university as the place to work in Victoria."

A native of Flin Flon, Manitoba, she is not concerned about moving back to a small Manitoba town. Pinawa, with a population of slightly more than 2,000 people is located about 100 kilometres from Winnipeg.

"If we ever do come back to Victoria, I'd like to come back to UVic," she says. "I have a lot of friends here."

calendar

Thursday, May 14th.

Maltwood Gallery. Visual Arts MFA Show. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and during evening events in the UNIV Auditorium. Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery.

Paul E. Polkinghorne, M.F.A. candidate in Visual Arts, will give a graduating exhibition of his paintings. McPherson Library Gallery. Exhibit will hang until May 21 and may be viewed during library hours.

Frances L. James, M.F.A. candidate in Visual Arts, will give a graduating exhibition of her paintings. Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery, UNIV. Exhibit will hang until May 24 and may be viewed during gallery hours.

10:00 a.m. Oral exam. Marilyn D. Crawford, M.A. candidate in Sociology, will defend her thesis entitled: "A Study of Age, Activity and Life Satisfaction in Greater Victoria, British Columbia". CORN 375.

2:00 p.m. Oral exam. Peter Baron, M.A. candidate in Anthropology, CORN 216.

Friday, May 15th.

Last day of final practicum for Professional Years in Faculty of Education.

10:30 a.m. Special meeting of the Faculty of Human and Social Development. CORN 145.

12:30 p.m. Faculty of Human and Social Development meeting re convocation. CORN 145.

2:30 p.m. Faculty of Fine Arts meeting re convocation. MACL 169.

Sunday, May 17th.

7:00 p.m. B.C. Choral Society. Tickets are $4. advance and $5. at the door. UNIV Auditorium.

Monday, May 18th.

Victoria Day. University offices closed.

Tuesday, May 19th.

11:00 a.m. Faculty of Education meeting re convocation. MACL D288.

3:30 p.m. Oral exam. Stephen Sims, M.A. candidate in Education, will defend his thesis entitled: "Facilitating Communicative Competence: An Experimental Approach". MACL 520.

Wednesday, May 20th.

10:30 a.m. Faculty of Arts and Science meeting re convocation. ELLI 167.

Wednesday, May 20th.

7:00 p.m. Special Senate meeting re convocation. Senate and board room. UNIV.

7:30 p.m. Regular Senate meeting re convocation. Senate and board room. UNIV.

Monday, May 25th.

1:00 p.m. Board of Governors meeting. Senate and board room, UNIV.

Youngsters offered outdoor adventures

Boys and girls aged 12 to 16 can participate in three weeks of outdoors adventure and fun through Athletics and Recreational Services at UVic this summer.

UVic's Outdoor Adventure Camp operates from July 6 to 26 and participants can choose from such activities as cycle camping in the Gulf Islands, canoe camping in the Broken Islands, canoeing and backpacking in the Great Central Lake area, alpine backpacking at Strathcona Park or sailing in the Gulf Islands.

No previous outdoor experience is necessary but all participants must be fit and water safe. Co-director of the camp Wayne Pealo, UVic's coordinator of recreation and intramurals, explains that the purpose of the camp is "to promote independence and self-sufficiency in challenging outdoor situations."

The first two weeks of the camp will operate on a day-camp basis from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with participants receiving instruction in outdoor situations in and around the UVic campus and at the UVic property at Lake Cowichan.

The third week of the camp will be devoted to an experimental learning situation in the activity area chosen by the participant.

Stu Peterson of the School of Physical Education is co-director of the camp which is an Extension program. Registration fee is $200 which includes all instruction and facilities at UVic as well as food, transportation and general camp equipment for the camping trips.

Registration forms and information is available at the Extension office in University Centre or the McKinnon Centre. Registration deadline is May 31.

National rugby camp opens

UVic will be the site of the 1981 Canadian national rugby team tryout camp May 21 to 24 under the direction of head coach Dr. Bruce Howe, Associate Dean of Education, and Canadian Rugby Union national advisor David Roberts.

Thirty-eight players from coast to coast have been selected to attend the four-day camp.

A scheduled trial match will be conducted prior to announcing the travelling squad of 21 players.

Howe and Roberts will have two weeks to prepare the national side for the annual U.S.A.—Canada game, June 6, in Calgary.

The Canadians overpowered Team U.S.A. in a 16-0 romp in 1980 at Saranac, N.Y.

The national tryout camp includes 11 players from Vancouver Island including UVic Vikings Gary Dukelow, Paul Monahan and Brooke Smith.

The 1981 side will compete in a five-game tour of Argentina in September and October.

The Argentinian national team will host Canada in an exhibition match Oct. 3 in what should prove to be an extremely important game since Romania, Argentina and Canada are together in unofficial world rankings.

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UVic men's and women's varsity eight rowing crews with coxswain have qualified for the Canadian Interuniversity championships May 17 in Montreal. Both teams defeated University of British Columbia crews to qualify for the finals. The women defeated UBC by 20 seconds over 1,000 metres in March while the men won May 2 against UBC at Burnaby Lake. The men's crew, coached by **Al Morrow** is led by coxswain **Paul Tessier**, with the crew including **Grant Main, Dean Crawford, Andrew Cartwright, Phil Haggerty, Richard Nyhof, Paul Ecklin, Scott Macdonald, Nick Toulmin** and alternates **Bob McCubbin** and **Kelly Wright.** The women, coached by **Ted Daigneault,** include coxswain **Jane Postuk** and crew members **Carla Pace, Katie Burke, Janice Mason, Lisa Roy, Andrea Schreiner, Lisa Robertson, Marilyn Brain** and **Joanell Gillingham.**

UVic Chancellor **Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan** has been appointed chairman of the advisory board for the B.C. Habitat Conservation Fund, recently established for the preservation and management of unique or critical fish and wildlife habitats in the province. McTaggart Cowan is an internationally acclaimed conservationist. His appointment was announced recently by provincial Environment Minister **Stephen Rogers.** The B.C. Habitat Conservation Fund for 1981 has been established at $1.25 million.

Dr. John Downing of the Department of Psychological Foundations in the Faculty of Education was recently elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the International Reading Association. The International Reading Association is a non-profit organization devoted to the improvement of reading instruction and promotion of the lifetime reading habit among people around the world. Downing, a visiting professor from January to July this year in the Faculty of Early and Middle Childhood Education at Ohio State University, has also been named a fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association.

notices

The loan desk and most service areas of the McPherson Library are open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday until August 21. The desk is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The library is closed Sunday and holidays. The periodicals reading room and reserve reading room are open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The university map collection is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The cafeteria and SUB Pub in the Student Union Building are open Monday to Friday until August 31. The cafeteria is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. while the pub hours are from 4 to 10 p.m. From July 6 to August 14, the health food bar in the SUB upper lounge will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Faculty, graduate students and staff are invited to join **Dr. Gerhard Friedmann** (Physics) and other campus gourmets in another of a series of gourmet dinners in Victoria restaurants. This time it's the Golden Horse Restaurant for a 10-course Chinese dinner May 28. Cost, including tip, is $11 and those interested are advised to contact Friedmann at local 4339 by May 21.

This is not a delegation of birds on campus marching to a Petch Peeves session, though the eight adult quail above were heading in the direction of the president's office in the Sedgewick Building recently when snapped by Digby Fodden of Information Services.